## **CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) in that applicants believe that it is being filed prior to the mailing date of the first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Accordingly, neither a statement nor fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or (d) is required. However, if an Office action was issued prior to the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1), Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 010025.

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